

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An implantable drug delivery system comprising:
a storage area ~~means~~ for storing a drug,
a meter ~~metering means~~ for metering a predetermined, effective amount of the drug;
delivery means for delivering the effective amount of the drug to a patient to treat a disorder, the delivery means comprising:

a catheter having a plurality of drug delivery ports, the drug delivery ports being movable between an open position to deliver the drug to the patient, and a closed position; and

drug delivery path preservation means for resisting fibrous occlusion of the drug delivery ports, the drug delivery preservation means comprising a substance for resisting the fibrous occlusion proximate the drug delivery ports.

14. (previously presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13. wherein the substance for resisting fibrous occlusions comprises poly(glycine-valine-glycine-valine-proline).

15. (previously presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the catheter has a longitudinal axis and the drug delivery ports comprise a plurality of slits.

16. (currently amended) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the ~~drug delivery path preservation means comprises a an effective amount of the~~ substance for resisting fibrous occlusions is in the drug delivery ports.

Claims 17-20. (cancelled)